# Bookbug Session: Bookbug’s Big Journey!

To celebrate Bookbug Week 2022, let’s take children and their grown-ups along with us for Bookbug’s Big Journey! What transport will we use and who will we meet along the way?

## Introduction song

## [The Hello Song](https://www.scottishbooktrust.com/songs-and-rhymes/the-hello-song)

**Benefits**

Familiar start – lets everyone know a Bookbug session has started.

**Tips**

Smile and use names if you know them.

## Transition song

## [Hurlin up and doon in the Big Green Tractor](https://www.scottishbooktrust.com/songs-and-rhymes/hurlin-up-and-doon-in-the-big-green-tractor)

**Benefits**

Fun for children and grown-ups to learn a Scots song and an opportunity to learn about yummy vegetables!

**Tips**

Babies and toddlers will both enjoy being bounced along to this song – encourage the grown-ups to have their wee ones facing them.

## Familiar rhyme

## [Round and Round the Garden](https://www.scottishbooktrust.com/songs-and-rhymes/round-and-round-the-garden-)

**Benefits**

Touch and tickles encourage bonding.

**Tips**

Older children can do this on their grown up’s hands. Remember to build up to the tickles!

## Active rhyme

## [Mum and Dad and Uncle John](https://www.scottishbooktrust.com/songs-and-rhymes/mum-and-dad-and-uncle-john)

**Benefits**

Strong and steady beat is fun for children and also supports language development.

**Tips**

Build lots of anticipation after “Uncle John went…” and then follow with some bouncing and tickles.

## Song with actions

## [The Wheels on the Bus](https://www.scottishbooktrust.com/songs-and-rhymes/the-wheels-on-the-bus-audio)

**Benefits**

This is a familiar song which will help children and grown-ups feel confident joining in. The actions are fantastic for developing children’s gross motor skills.

**Tips**

Why not add in some of your own passengers and actions? Maybe the children and families in your session will have some ideas!

## Book

## Trains Trains Trains! by Donna David and Nina Pirhonen

**Benefits**

Full of spotting and counting fun, Trains Trains Trains! has five trains to find on each page and an exciting fold-out race at the end. The rhythm, rhyme and illustrations in this interactive picture book will captivate both children and grown-ups!

**Tips**

Use the supporting sections at the end of the book for fun ideas on how to share this book with children and families in an interactive way.

## Active song

## [Zoom, Zoom, Zoom](https://www.scottishbooktrust.com/songs-and-rhymes/zoom-zoom-zoom)

**Benefits**

Repetition of Z sound is great for speech development and there are lots of opportunities for bouncing, jumping and swaying.

**Tips**

Build up anticipation with the countdown and bring in some finger play to help children understand 5, 4, 3, 2, 1.

## Calming song

## [The Skye Boat Song](https://www.scottishbooktrust.com/songs-and-rhymes/the-skye-boat-song)

**Benefits**

A traditional song to pass down the generations.

**Tips**

This can be a calming song for babies and toddlers, being rocked or bounced.

Perhaps pre-schoolers might like to pretend they are rowing or sailing the boat.

## Last song

## [The Goodbye Song](https://www.scottishbooktrust.com/songs-and-rhymes/the-goodbye-song)

**Benefits**

Signifies that the session is over.

**Tips**

Thank all of the babies, children and grown-ups. Let them know about upcoming sessions!

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